

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

§ DOCKET NO.: 57.0329US IN RE APPLICATION OF:

LADVA ET AL.

NO.: § GROUP ART UNIT:

APPLICATION 09/533,750

U.S.

TITLE:

§ EXAMINER: TUCKER, P.

FILING DATE: 23-MAR-00

ADDITIVE FOR

WELLBORE FLUIDS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 03-OCT-2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. A request for a three-month extension of time is included herewith.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 5.

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 7 to read as follo

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(Amended) A wellbore service fluid to be injected from a surface location through a well tubular into subterranean formation, said fluid being water